

poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene-ethylene)n,
poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene-ethylene-ethylene-propylene)n,
midblocks comprising one or more substantially crystalline polyethylene
midblock segment(s), wherein subscript n is two or more; wherein said
(I) block copolymers in combination with or without a selected amount of
one or more of

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conced* (II) a polymer or copolymer, and selected amounts of
(III) a plasticizing oil sufficient to achieve a gel rigidity of
from less than about 2 gram Bloom to about 1,800 gram Bloom, wherein
said gel is capable of exhibiting greater tear resistance or greater
fatigue resistance than a gel having a corresponding rigidity made from
a substantially amorphous poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene) or
poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene) block copolymers having
substantially non-crystalline polyethylene midblock segments.

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The application and the material cited to date have been
carefully reviewed along with Examiner's remarks in the Office action.
After this review, Applicant is convinced that his claimed composition
and articles are novel and patentable. Applicant strongly believes that
his application embodies a significant discovery, that the claims define
the invention in a clear and definite manner, and that all of the
amended claims are allowable.

The Specification is amended to correct matters requested in the
Notice of Allowability of 7/13/99 and spelling error (which Applicant
missed) without affecting their scope.

Claims 1-10 have been allowed and are pending in the case. Except
for claims 8 which is amended in this paper to add the missing word
"of", claims 1-10 after amendment of claim 8 are as follows:

1. (thrice amended) An improved gelatinous composition comprising: a
crystal gel formed from